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|   | Application Number 09/802,420   |                | Filed 3/09/01                |
|   | For Ablative Method for Forming RF Ceramic Block Filters  |                |                              |
|   | Group Art Unit 3729   | Examiner       | Alan Boswell                 |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |   |                |                              |
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